

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3138 - HB 3002

February 16, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Authority to be governed by the General Assembly for the purpose of managing all mental health programs administered by the state. The commissioner of the authority is chosen by a vote of the General Assembly. The authority will control all existing mental health and mental retardation facilities. The authority may contract as needed for the provision of services, make grants or construct facilities. A Board of Trustees is to be established for each facility.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Estimate assumes that costs associated with establishing the Authority and implementing other management changes would not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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